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-- AND A
KILL-CRAZED
MORLOCK!

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YEARS



OF CAPTAIN AMERICA

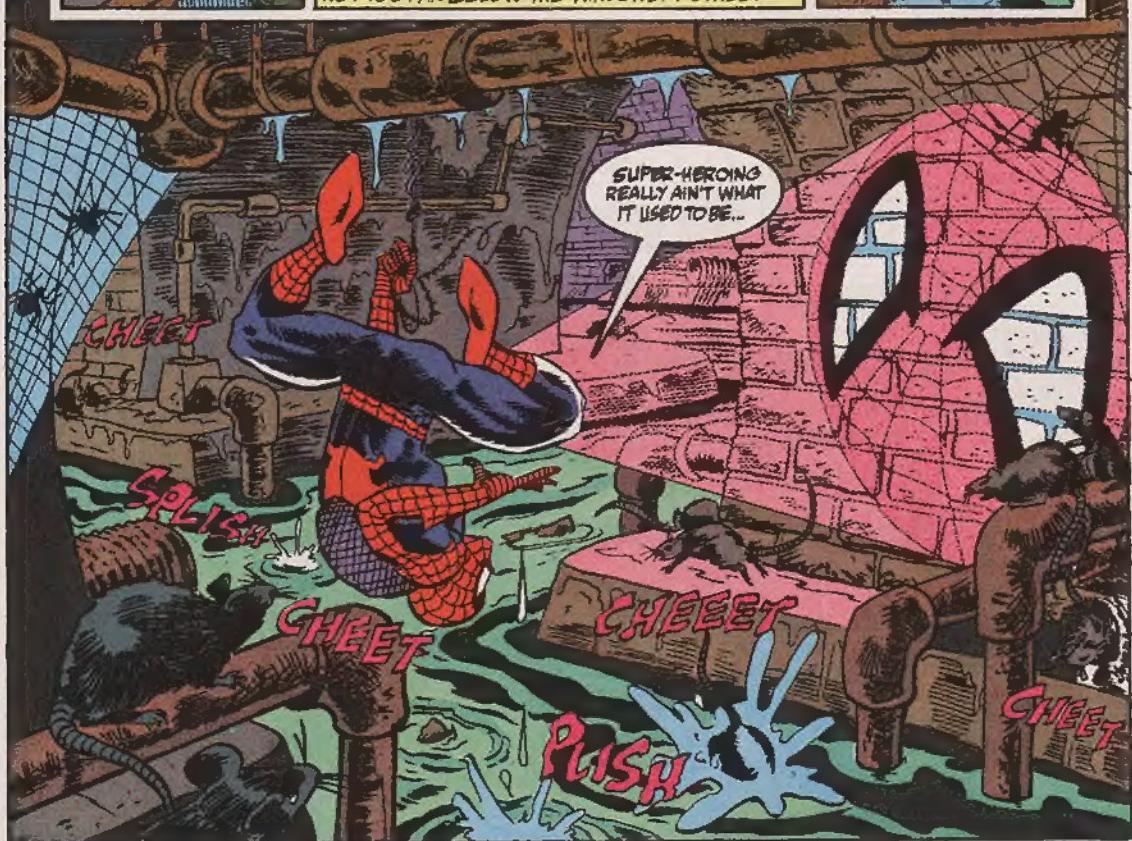
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"UNDERGROUND
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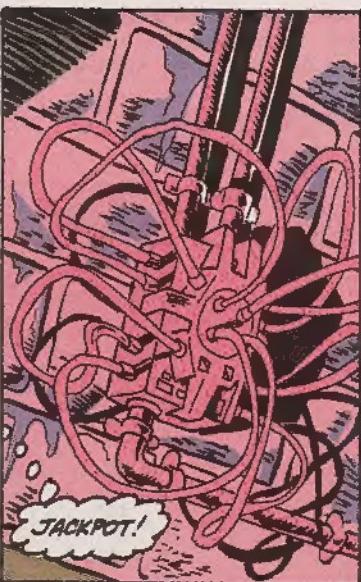
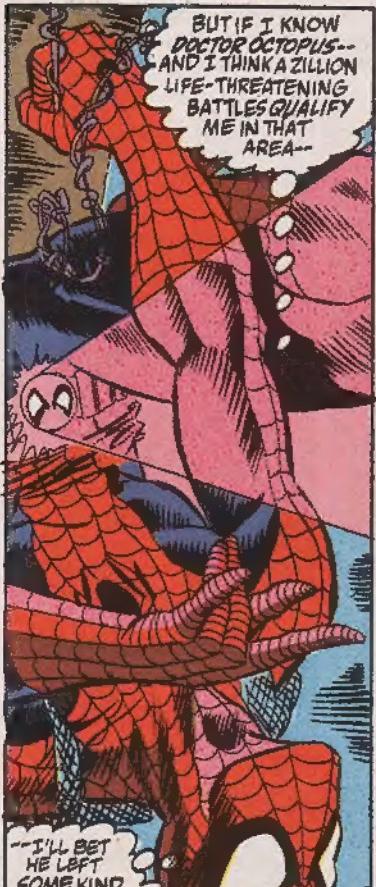
BITTEN BY A RADIOACTIVE SPIDER, STUDENT PETER PARKER GAINED THE PROPORTIONATE STRENGTH AND AGILITY OF AN ARACHNIDI ARMED WITH HIS WONDROUS WEB-SHOOTERS. THE RELUCTANT SUPER HERO STRUGGLES WITH SINISTER SUPER-VILLAINS, MAKING ENDS MEET, AND MAINTAINING SOME SEMBLANCE OF A NORMAL LIFE!

STAN LEE
PRESENTS:

WEB OF SPIDER-MAN™



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--I'LL BET HE LEFT SOME KIND OF BACK-UP SABOTAGE DEVICE AFTER I THWARTED HIS RECENT ATTEMPT TO DESTROY THE BRAND-NEW BUGLE BUILDING.--

* SEE SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN #5175&176.
-- DANNY



BUT SPIDER-SENSE HAS PICKED UP ANOTHER THREAT--!

AW, NO-- HE WOULDN'T...



**"HOME IS
WHERE
THE
TERROR
IS!"**

GLUB

SPLOOOM

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TO BACKGROUND
INKERS
BUD LA ROSA
& KEVIN TINSLEY





SOON--

--THE UPPER, UPPER
WEST SIDE...

YOU TAKE YOUR FAMILY TO
ALL THE NICEST PLACES,
PETER.

WE HAVE
ARRIVED,
MADAME
PARKER...

YOU CAN BE
SO CONTINENTAL,
MONSIEUR
LUMPKIN.

EVEN AS SPIDER-MAN,
I DON'T GET UP HERE
ALL THAT MUCH, M.J.--
BUT IN THIS CASE, IT'S...
APPROPRIATE.

AFTER ALL,
THE CHARITY
BALL IS
DESIGNED TO
RAISE MONEY
FOR THE
HOMELESS--



LETTING US
RESIDENTS OF
THIS SHELTER
WORK THE
FUNDRAISER
IS A GREAT
IDEA...

...IT GIVES US A
CHANCE TO
ACTUALLY DO
SOMETHING
FOR OURSELVES.

BUT AS ANNA TURNS OFF INTO THE
BUSTLING KITCHEN...

...OUR GLANCE
CONTINUES DEEP-
ER INTO THE HOTEL
CUM HOMELESS
SHELTER...

...DOWN THE BACK
STAIRWAY TO
THE BASEMENT...



WHILE BACK UPSTAIRS...

GLAD TO SEE MY WIFE WASN'T COMPLETELY IGNORED WHILE I WENT TO GET DRINKS.

...SO WHY DID YOU SWITCH THE BABIES ANYWAY?

HE MEANS SYBIL, OF COURSE.

SORRY, FRIEND, YOU'LL HAVE TO TUNE INTO TOMORROW'S SECRET HOSPITAL TO FIND OUT WHAT MY CHARACTED DID...JUST LIKE EVERYONE ELSE.

I'VE GOT THE STEPS DOWN, WILLIE, BUT I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO DO THAT WITH MY EARS...

AND TO THINK THAT WE WERE WORRIED ABOUT AUNT MAY'S STRENGTH.
NONSENSE, MAY. IT'S ALL IN THE JAW MUSCLES...

PARKER...

...I'VE GOT A BONE TO PICK WITH YOU.

STILT-MAN!

WHOA, PETEY, CALM DOWN...

IT'S JUST ME.

FLASH... WHAT ARE YOU -- OF ALL PEOPLE -- DOING DRESSED LIKE A SUPER-VILLAIN?!

SPIDER-SENSE SHOULD HAVE WARNED ME--

BELIEVE IT OR NOT, PETER, THOMPSON TOLD US IT WAS A MASQUERADE BALL.

I THOUGHT THAT WAS WHAT PETER SAID...

LUCKILY, LIZ AND I SIMPLY CAME AS DONALD AND IVANA... SO IT WAS EASY ENOUGH TO FIX--

SPEAK FOR YOURSELF, HARRY.

I PICKED FLASH'S COSTUME JUST TO FLAUNT HIS BODY, PETER.

DRESSING MYSELF AS THE NOTORIOUS BLACK CAT WAS JUST A... WHIM, AND THE OUTFIT SEEMED TO SUIT ME.

NICE CHOICE, FELICIA...
...IF YOU'RE INTO RISKING YOUR SECRET IDENTITY JUST FOR THE THRILL OF IT...

PERSONALLY, I'VE NEVER BEEN SO MORTIFIED IN MY ENTIRE LIFE.

ACTUALLY, BETTY, THE LOOK SUITS YOU BETTER THAN YOU THINK.

I'M PRETTY SURE I TOLD YOU GUYS THAT I THOUGHT IT WAS A COSTUME PARTY...

HERE, FLASH, MAYBE THIS WILL HELP.

FAN CLUB DISBANDED, M.J....?

ONLY UNTIL I SAY DIFFERENTLY, TIGER...

...BUT I DEFINITELY WON'T BE NEEDING THESE PHONE NUMBERS.

EXCUSE ME, FOLKS...

MR. ROBERTSON...?

WHAT'S UP, ROBBIE?

YOUR PRESENCE IS REQUESTED...

...WITH THE REST OF THE DAILY BUGLE STAFF AND OUR FAMILIES DURING THE OPENING TOAST.

...AND AS THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF THIS PROJECT, I'D LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK TWO MEN WITHOUT WHOM THIS WOULDN'T BE POSSIBLE --

GUESS THE GANG'S ALL HERE.

--THE NEWLY RE-ESTABLISHED TOO TRUE PUBLISHER OF NEW YORK'S MR. HUNDAY BUGLE, J. JONAH JAMESON, AND HIS EDITOR IN CHIEF JOE ROBERTSON.

COOL IT, JONAH.

SKRATCH

SPIDER-SENSE IS TINGLING...

SOMEONE--OR THING-- UNDER THE STAGE...

TESTING,
TESTING...

BAHEM! IS THIS THING
ON...?



...SO ONCE THE DAILY BUGLE RECOGNIZED THE PROBLEM, WE DECISIVELY ADDRESSED IT BY SPONSORING THIS FUNDRAISER THROUGH MR. JAMESON'S OFFICE --

SPIDER-SENSE STILL BUZZING?
WHAT'S TRIGGERING IT?

DONATIONS GO IN THE GLASS BOWL, PLEASE.



BE NICE IF YOU ACTUALLY MENTIONED THE HOMELESS, JONAH.

AND THEN, OF COURSE, THERE'S ME.

THAT'S THE SIGNAL FROM ROBERTSON.

PUBLISHING MAGNATE, J. JONAH JAMESON, WAS BORN VERY YOUNG --



MAY I, MAY? IF YOU WILL, WILLIE?

BACK IN THE KITCHEN...

BREAK TIME, ANNA... CARE TO SHARE SOME CHOW?

NO THANKS, STU. BEEN ON MY FEET FOR HOURS...



THIS PUPPY'S HEADING TO HER "ROOM" FOR SOME DOWN-TIME.

NOT TOO LONG AGO, I WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN IN ANY POSITION TO PASS UP A FREE MEAL...

...BUT THINGS HAVE CHANGED FOR ME--AND A LOT OF OTHERS--THANKS TO THIS SHELTER.

I'VE BEEN ABLE TO EARN MY OWN "SPACE"...



...AND IT'S IMPORTANT TO HAVE SOME PLACE ALL TO MYSELF FOR A LITTLE WHILE.

I NEED TIME TO THINK
ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED
RECENTLY WITH... TY.

ALTHOUGH HE HAD NO WAY
TO RECOGNIZE ME, I
KNEW RIGHT AWAY THAT
CLOAK AND
DAGGER #
17-19--DANNY

*CLOAK AND
DAGGER #
17-19--DANNY

AND THAT COULD
CHANGE EVERYTHING...

SOMEONE
THERE...?

...BUT DOWN THERE'S
OFF-LIMITS TO EVERY-
ONE UNTIL THE RENOVA-
TIONS ARE COMPLETE.

IT'S SUPPOSED
TO BE TOO
DANGEROUS...!

YES...

CHEEEEEEET

UP AT THE PARTY...

--I DON'T THINK HE'S
EVER GOING TO COM-
PLETELY FORGIVE ME
FOR SIDING WITH FIRE-
HEART, MARLA. *

NEVER SAY
NEVER, KATE...
BUT WHEN IT
COMES TO THE
BUGLE, JONAH
IS A LITTLE--

PHOTOGRAP-
HERS NEED A
PICTURE OF
MY WIFE AND
ME.

NOW, IF M.
CUSHTIN
DOESN'T
MIND,

I KNOW HOW YOU
FEEL, KATE... THANKS
TO EDUARDO LOBO.

GLORY GRANT THAT'S NICK
BETRAYED HER FRIENDS
FOR LOVE, BUT CUSHING
DID IT FOR MONEY.

*SEE RECENT SPECTACULAR
SPIDER-MAN'S-- DANNY

ISN'T
THAT THE
SMITHFIELD'S
CHECKDOWN
THERE?

BETTER SEE
HOW MUCH
THEY GAVE.

YOU'RE NOT
SUPPOSED TO BE
HERE, BROTEL.

ON THE
CONTRARY,
MR. MUNSON.

IT
WOULDN'T
BE A PARTY
WITHOUT
ME.

LOOK
OUT!

GOT TO USE THE MOMENTARY PANIC TO MY ADVANTAGE--

OH, LORD, SOMEONE PLEASE HELP ME...

I BROKE A NAIL!

SANDBAG CAME FROM BACKSTAGE-- THE AMAZING PETER PARKER.

HUSH, BEN URIC... THE SHATTERING GLASS BARELY SCRATCHED YOU-- BUT I'D DO SOMETHING ABOUT THAT SMOKER'S COUGH IF I WERE YOU.

OUCH!

WHAT ARE YOU SHAKE-SHAKE DOING TO ME, MRS. ROBERTSON?

COULD HAVE BEEN WORSE, RANDY...

AS LONG AS WE CAN RESCUE ALL THE MONEY, AMANDA.

YOU THINK YOU COULD STOP LAUGHING LONG ENOUGH TO HELP ME WITH THIS, JOY..?

THE ROPE THAT HELD UP THE SANDBAG'S BEEN... GNAWED AWAY--

-- ALONG WITH THE METAL HOOK!

I'M TAKING FINE CARE OF MAY, DEAR.

BUT WHERE'S PETER?

HE... WENT TO GET HIS CAMERA.

IT'S PAYDAY, NICK!

THIS WAS NO ACCIDENT.

UNTIL YOU OPENED YOUR BIG MOUTH, GINA.

WHERE DID BROXTEL GO...?

WHOA! THE STAGE SUPPORTS THEMSELVES HAVE BEEN TOTALLY DESTROYED...

...AND MY SPIDER-SENSE IS GOING CRAZY!





UNDER THE DEBRIS...

PLUNK

AS FAR AS I
CAN TELL,
SOMETHING
FELL ON TOP
OF THE STAGE...

...AND PETER
PARKER HAS
RUINED YET
ANOTHER
TUXEDO.

BETTER RUB SOME DIRT ON
MY SPIDEY COSTUME BEFORE I
HEAD BACK OUT THROUGH THIS
WRECKAGE TO--

CHEEST

SNARF!

OH, YUCK...

CHEEST

HOLD ON...
WHO--OR
WHAT--IS
THAT?!

IT'S HEADING DEEPER
INTO THE BUILDING...AND
THE RATS ARE FOLLOWING?!

CHEEST

FEEL

GUESS I MIGHT AS WELL
GIVE UP ON THE TUX...

... AND GET DOWN
TO MY REAL PARTY
OUTFIT!

IT HAS NO IDEA THAT I'M FOLLOWING THEM...

BUT IT'S STILL TOUGH TO KEEP UP QUIETLY THROUGH THIS MAZE.

MORE AND MORE VERMIN JOINING US AS WE GO...

...AT LEAST THEY COVER ANY NOISE I MAKE.

HOW MUCH FARTHER DOWN CAN THIS PLACE GO?

AND COULD IT GET ANY...

KREEEEET

KREEEEET

KREEEEET

KREEEEET

--STRANGER...?!

THAT WAS MEANT TO BE A RHETORICAL QUESTION...

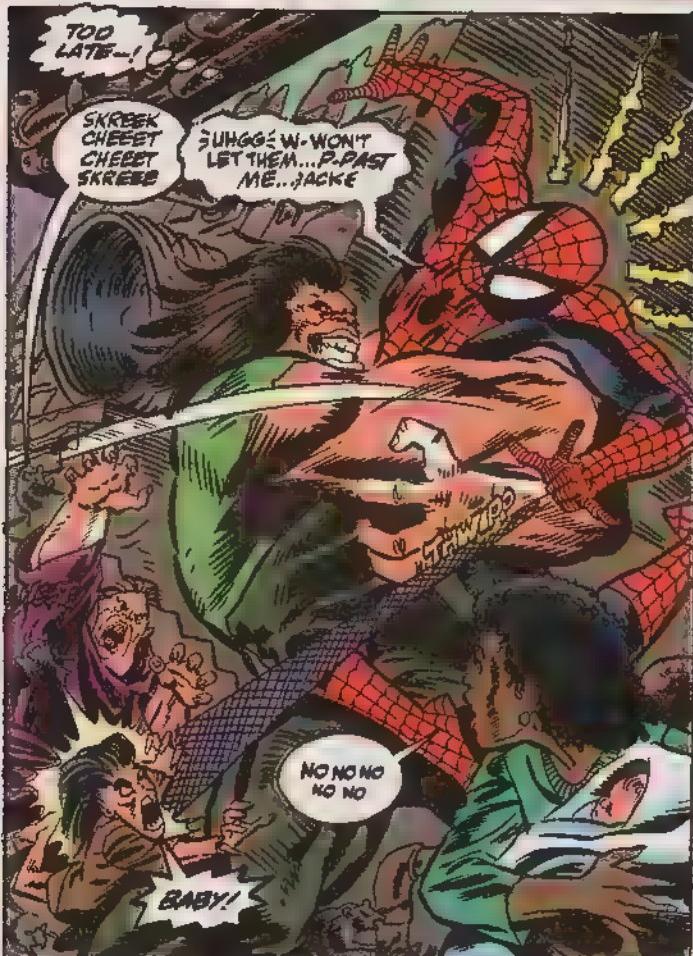
BABY...?

KREEEEET

KREEEEET

KREEEEET

KREEEEET





BACK AT THE PARTY...

THE PATRONS AND THE WORKERS ARE ALL PANICKING TOGETHER.

EVERYONE KEEP IT MOVING TOWARDS THE DOOR...

WHERE'D MUNSON DISAPPEAR TO AFTER HE CAME UP WITH THESE FLASHLIGHTS AND CANDLES?

HARRY, THIS CROWD'S STARTING TO GET OUT OF CONTROL!

WE'RE ALL SAPEST UP HERE ON THE STAIRS FOR NOW.

BUT I CAN'T SEE PETER ANYWHERE, MARY JANE.

I'M SURE HE'S FINE, MAY... IF ONLY I REALLY BELIEVED THAT.

COME ON, ROSE. THEY COULD USE OUR HELP AT THE DOOR. AS IF YOU'LL BE ANY USE AT ALL, VICTOR.

EVERYONE PROCEED IN AN ORDERLY FASHION AND WE'LL ALL GET OUT.

HOLD IT, KATZENBERG-- STAY IN LINE.

WHO'S GONNA MAKE US, HONEY?

WE AIN'T WAITING!

HEY, GUINN SHOVIN'!

WILL I DO, NICK?

RIGHT-- WELL JUST BE GETTING TO THE END OF THE LINE.

BROXTEL'S TIE AND GUMMER-BUND--!

THIS ISN'T GOOD AT ALL.

MEANWHILE..

THE LITTLE ONE'S NAMED PESTER -
SHE'S THE MOTHER OF THE BABY, AND
ENT IS THE FATHER. MOTHER
INFERIOR IS PESTER'S MOM.

I SHOULD HAVE
REALIZED THEY WERE
JUST MORLOCKS.
BUT I THOUGHT THEY
ALL LIVED IN THE GIANT
TUNNEL SYSTEM
BENEATH
MANHATTAN.

ARE THEY
RESPONSIBLE
FOR THE
SABOTAGE
UPSTAIRS,
ANNA?

**THEY WERE
CAREFUL
NOT TO HURT
ANYONE..
THEY'RE
JUST TRYING
TO RECLAIM
THEIR HOME.**

FROM
OTHERS
WHO ARE
JUST AS
NEEDY.

BABY,
BABY,

ENT'S A MUTE
AND ANOTHER
INFERIOR CAN ONLY
COMMUNICATE
WITH THE VERMIN.
BUT ACCORDING TO
WHAT LITTLE
ENGLISH PESTER
SPEAKS...

WHEN THE CITY
STARTED RENOVATING IT,
THEY FLED DOWN HERE.

**BUT LET'S SEE WHAT I CAN DO TO
SAVE THIS PLACE BEFORE IT FLOORS
COMPLETELY.**

SPWOOSH



BULLPEN BULLETINS



STAN'S SOAPBOX

Hi, Heroes!

Since the ol' Soapbox is the most widely-read column in all of comicdom, this is the perfect place to make two very special announcements.

Archie Comics has bought both Marvel and DC! That means from now on Wolverine and The Punisher will be dating Betty and Veronica in their spare time. As for Batman, he's hired Jughead, the Boy Wonder, in place of Robin!

Also, the X-Men have accepted the application of The Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles to join their ever-expanding team! But it isn't true that Professor Xavier will be replaced by Splinter. Splinter is merely changing the prof into a turtle!

There's more, but I've run out of room. I've only enough space left to wish you —

HAPPY APRIL FOOL'S DAY!

Excelsior!

(Hey, anyone can go bonkers once in a while!)

ITEM! All Marvel editors have been required to shave their heads by April 30. It seems many of the male Marvel editors are balding, and are very sensitive about this. In an effort to avoid people's feelings being hurt, Marvel Editor-in-Chief Tom DeFalco was the first to take a razor to his own head. Many have commented that Tom's new look makes him look more distinguished, sort of like Sinnead O'Connor. Said Tom, "Since most of our people were losing their hair anyway, it seemed like the only decent thing to do." **APRIL FOOL!**



ITEM! Editor Renée Witterstaetter promised a new direction for *WHAT THE—??!* this year. Said Renée, "*WHAT THE—??!* will be grimmer and grittier this year. We're trying for a much darker feel for the book." As Renée put it, "A lot of fans were writing

in saying the book was not taking itself seriously enough. They felt the book was just a big joke. Well, not any more!" Renée added that "I want to prove that I thirst for blood, just like Bobbie Chase said she does!" **APRIL FOOL!**

ITEM! Let's all have a big hand for Publisher's Assistant Coordinator Kevin Tang, who as we all know, was the big winner last Halloween in the Limbo and Human Snake competitions. Kevin recently took a position in the Sales Department, serving as Assistant to Skip Dietz. Also, our old buddy Dan Slott (who was last seen filling in as Ralph Macchio's assistant) is back, now serving as Marvel's one-man Art Return Department. Congratulations, you guys. Now, pack your bags! You're both fired! Get out of here! **APRIL FOOL!**

ITEM! The Marvel staff was treated to a surprise visit the other day from funnyman

Bob Hope. Bob says he's always been a big fan of Mighty Marvel, and had always wanted to do a show in the Marvel offices. So much to the delight of everyone, Bob rigged up a makeshift stage and performed an impromptu show. Bob quipped "I did a show at DC the other week, and I gotta tell you, it was a little strange. They made me use a phone booth for a dressing room!" The whole Marvel staff was delighted by Bob's visit—it was as if we were watching a USO show, or even one of Bob's NBC specials. **APRIL FOOL!**

ITEM! Well, we're all pleased as punch about the colossal success of the new *TOXIC AVENGER #1!* It's turning out to be the most successful comic of all time! We've sold over five billion copies, more than one for every man, woman, and child on Earth! Naturally we'll be reprinting *TOXIE #1* in as many formats as possible. We're planning new printings with green, gold, and blue covers, and—here's the part we're really excited about—we'll be printing one issue using actual toxic waste! **APRIL FOOL!**

ITEM! Editor Mike Rockwitz stunned the comic world recently when he announced his retirement from comic book editing. Rockwitz will be opening up a White Castle hamburger restaurant in Queens, New York, where he plans to spend the rest of his days eating as many of those square

rings off the hooks and tons of mail have been coming in from frantic fans wanting to know where in the name of Aunt May's wheatcakes can they get a *l* this stuff?

Well, worry no more, pilgrim! Starting on April 1st the Spencer Gifts store chain is launching what we modestly consider to be the most spectacular Marvel merchandise promotion yet! For one month, each of the 440 Spencer Gifts stores nationwide is

little hamburgers as humanity possible. Mike has always loved White Castle, and feels this is the best way to give back to something that's given so much to him. **APRIL FOOL!**

ITEM! In a surprise development, it was announced recently that **THE PUNISHER IS ACTUALLY A MUTANT!** This came as a big shock to everyone, until we discovered that his mutant power is the ability to sell lots of comics. Look for our newest title **X-PUNISHER**, coming soon. **APRIL FOOL!**



ITEM! You all know that editor Don Daley is a big jogging buff, but here's something that may really raise your eyebrows. Don's next race is a three-mile foot race along the bottom of the ocean! When asked how he plans to train for this aquatic event, Don responded, "I'm going to start holding my breath!" **APRIL FOOL!**

ITEM! *SLEEPWALKER* is a brand-new title debuting this month, and it's a superhero book with an unusual twist. The comic concerns the adventures of a crimefighter who walks around in his sleep, defeating criminals by accidentally bumping into them! **APRIL FOOL!** Actually *SLEEPWALKER* is about a man whose dreams summon a crimefighting being from another dimension! It's by Bob Budiansky and Bret Blevins, and it promises to be the sleeper hit of the year! **GROAN!**

ITEM! Assistant editor Suzanne Dell'Orto finally had her name mentioned on the Bullpen Bulletin Page. **APRIL FOOL!**

ITEM! We've got lots of other first issues going on sale this month, such as the third *DAMAGE CONTROL Limited Series* (this one by Dwayne MacDuffie and Kyle Baker), *SAMURAI CAT*, and *CAR WARRIOR*! **APRIL FOOL!** Those titles aren't really coming out! **APRIL FOOL!** Yes, they are! We were just kidding! **APRIL FOOL!** But not really! **APRIL FOOL!** No, but really they are! We really had you going that time. **APRIL FOOL!** Not! Ha! By now, you're so confused you won't know if they're coming out or not, so you'll just have to keep haunting your comic shop to find out!



HONEST HYPE HONEST HYPE HONEST HYPE

HONEST HYPE BOX

HONEST HYPE HONEST HYPE HONEST HYPE

So many companies have been banging on our door wanting to use our characters on their products, you'd think that half the business world was run by Marvel fans. And with all those companies starting to come out with their great Official Marvel Licensed Products (you know, those nifty things like toys, trading cards, PVC figures, gift items, clothes, bedding—heh, take our word for it, the Nineties is going to be the decade for Marvel merchandise) the phones have been

going to be jam-packed with Marvel comics, collectibles, merchandise and more! There'll be personal appearances by your favorite Marvel super heroes and villains and... well, we could go on and on, but words can't even begin to describe the fun you'll have seeing for yourself what's inside the Spencer Gifts stores. To find out where the closest Spencer Gifts store is to where you live, call 1-800-762-0419. So check it out—tell 'em Marvel sent you!







WEB-ZINGERS

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Attention correspondents: All letters considered for publication must include your name and address, though we will withhold that information upon request.

HYPE-O-RAMA

Some Spidey-related things you won't want to live without:

DEADLY FOES OF SPIDER-MAN.

You've been hearing about this for years. At last — the first Spider-Man limited series! It's on sale now!

SPIDER-MAN'S WEDDING: representing the event that changed comics history! On sale this month!

THE SPIDER-MAN SAGA: In the same manner as the acclaimed WOLVERINE SAGA, this deluxe format mag recounts the life and times of everybody's favorite hero. On sale in May — but reserve your copy of the first issue of this limited series now. (Another Spidey limited series! Hoo-hah!)

And don't forget that the editor of SPIDER-MAN (the non amazing, spectacular, or web one), Jim Salicrup, is launching a new sure-to-be hit. It's called TOXIC AVENGER. Those of you familiar with this Hollywood heartthrob won't want to miss his Marvel debut. The rest of you — check out this wild and wacky new series. The second blockbuster issue's on sale now.

And Dan Cuddy, assistant editor of SPIDER-MAN (the non amazing, spectacular, or web one) wants us to hype his band HYPNOLOVEWHEEL's new Alias Records album "SPACE MOUNTAIN." Consider it hyped, Dan.

Dear Web-Zingers,

Issue #71 of WEB OF SPIDER-MAN was terrific! Lately I've been collecting this comic out of habit but the Dominic Fortune storyline was interesting and entertaining.

The plot was well thought out and done. The pencils by Dave Ross were exceptionally good (I thought he drew the eyes on Spider-Man a little small).

Until Fish and his friend Quinto stop stinking, Make Mine Marvel!

Don (Cheese) Arntz
Rt. 6 Box 452
Lucedale, MS

A little small!! Gee, Don, It seems that only yesterday people were complaining that the eyes were too big! Guess ya can't please everybody!

Dear Web-Zingers,

Issues #71 was a very well written, well pencilled issue. Danny Fingeroth has written a superb story, while Mr. Conway is away. Dave Ross' pencils were excellent. They went well with the

story. Keith and Andy's inks were nicely done. This is all first rate.

The guest appearance by Silver Sable was nice. This helped the story out well with her and her team adding a little punch.

Dominic Fortune seems to have had a lot of turmoil with his son's death and his old flame's disappearance and reappearance in this issue. It's Simon Steele? It must've been blackmail or he forced her to be his wife. Still, it's strange.

Can't wait for the next issue! Or the upcoming issues I read about in Salicrup's Section. WEB OF SPIDER-MAN is getting better all the time. Keep it up.

I'm looking forward to Alex Saviuk's return and Gerry Conway's return. Until then, continue your good work in their absence.

Gary Thomas

(Address withheld by request)

Unfortunately, Gary, Gerry won't be returning, but he's hard at his own Spider-Man graphic novel, "Fear Itself," and Alex is back, better than ever. But watch for Silver Sable in the SPIDER-MAN annuals, coming this summer!

Dear Marvel,

I would like to thank everyone who had anything at all to do with issue #71 of WEB OF SPIDER-MAN. Some years ago, I read a comic book that touched me deeply. It was MARVEL TEAM-UP #120, Spider-Man and Dominic Fortune. That was one of the first comics I had ever read. To this day I still consider it the best comic I ever read.

Now, years later, you follow up that story. Ironically, it transpired in the book that took MARVEL TEAM-UP's place. I think you all did an excellent job of WEB OF SPIDER-MAN, issues #71! Hats off to you all!

Matthew P. Caruso
20 Chalmers St.
Manchester, CT

Glad to see these issues meant so much to you, Matthew. It seems that there are as many people who like Dominic Fortune, as there are people who hate him. And a lot of them love to hate him, and vice versa.

Dear Web-Zingers,

About issue #71: I think that the art is very good (Did Dave Ross ever draw Iron Man?). The cover is what especially caught my attention.

Now to the fill-in writer. By only looking at this story, it is going to be hard getting into a whole new storyline after this one is over. What I mean is that this story is almost perfect. It has everything! Action, romance, and suspense; but no

Mary Jane! But I guess Silver Sable will have to do. Also, this issue, I realized, on pages 20 and 22, last and first panels, that Silver Sable does have feelings, good feelings. Although I had never seen Dominic Fortune before, he is a pretty cool dude. The only dislike I had about this story is that it ended in an explosion, just like it recently ended in Spider-Man #4. Other than that, great work, Dan Fin.

Paul Martinez
213 E. Casa Blanca St.
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Writer Danny Fingeroth is no stranger to our ol' pal Spidey! Not only did he used to be Spidey's editor before Jumpin' Jim Salicrup, he's also written many Spider-Man stories. And now — talking to you in third person — he's again the proud editor of WEB OF SPIDER-MAN, AMAZING SPIDER-MAN, and SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN once again! Whew!

And Dave Ross did draw Iron Man, Paul. Check your back issues of MARVEL FANFARE.

Dear Web-Zingers,

I just read issue #71. This guest penciler doesn't bother me. Actually I like his drawing style. But Dominic Fortune I don't like. It's not the fact that he's too old, I don't mind that. Actually some of Marvel's best characters are old, like the New Mutants' mentor, Cable. It's also not the fact that he's too predictable. I don't mind that too much. It's that fact that he's too stupid... I say this because 50 years later he's still looking for Sabbath Raven. Doesn't this guy ever give up?

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Dom did give up for years, André. But he bounced back and is going at life with all the gusto he can. Doesn't sound too bad.

NEXT: Cloak and Dagger fight side-by-side with Spider-Man against Firebrand, even as disaster threatens all Spidey's loved ones inside the deathtrap! And what about the Morlocks?! Be here in thirty for the shattering conclusion to "Home Is Where the Terror Is!"

